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INTELLIGENCE PRODUCERS COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, IC Staff  
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SUBJECT : FY 87 NIT GAPS

1. Attached for your information is a package the IPC Staff is sending to the various collection committees (COMIREX, DCID 1/2, etc.) for their response in connection with the annual NIT gaps review. [REDACTED]

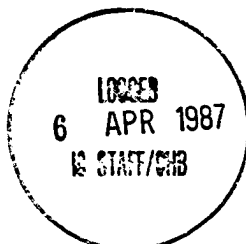
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2. This year we have identified gaps in NIT-related reporting through a Community-wide survey of intelligence analysts. The survey form, conclusions, and summary of findings are in the attached package, which we have asked the collection committees to review. Their responses will serve as the basis for the annual IPC report on NIT gaps to the SIG(I). [REDACTED]

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## NIT Gap Survey

This survey has been designed to identify problem areas in the collection of data relevant to the FY 1987 National Intelligence Topics. Please look at those NITs that pertain to your work and rate them according to the adequacy of available reporting. In other words, are the data sufficient for you as an analyst to prepare a satisfactory written response? If not, indicate which collection disciplines (HUMINT, SIGINT, PHOTINT, MASINT, etc.) need to be tapped more fully to permit satisfactory reporting.

<u>NIT Number</u>	<u>Sub- topic</u>	<u>Adequacy of Reporting*</u>			<u>Collection Discipline Needing Augmentation</u>
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Comments (keyed to NIT numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

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\* I=Fully Satisfactory; II=Adequate; III=Inadequate

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**NIT GAPS REPORT**

Background. In January, 1987, the Intelligence Producers Council Staff sponsored a Community-wide survey to determine, from a representative cross-section of analysts, which NIT elements were receiving adequate collection coverage and which elements needed increased coverage to permit analysts to prepare satisfactory written responses. Analysts were accordingly requested to rate each NIT element according to three categories: Satisfactory, Adequate, and Inadequate. In all cases where the "Inadequate" column was checked, analysts were asked to indicate which collection discipline needed increased coverage. The results reported below represent responses from the Department of State, the Defense Intelligence Agency and service intelligence components, and the DDI production offices within the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Key Findings

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